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25X1 8. [ ] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint  
Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that he and Senator Pastore 25X1C  
had just returned from a trip to Europe and the Senator had expressed  
interest in press reports about the [ ]

25X6 [ ] Murphy asked if we could brief him on this case so that he could  
advise the Senator. Following instructions from the Director, I told 25X6  
Murphy that [ ] information on this case was being  
very closely held; but I could assure him that thus far there was no indication  
of involvement of any atomic energy information.

25X1 9. [ ] Ambassador Wymberley Coerr, INR, State  
Department, called and said he was working on the Department's response  
to Chairman Stennis on Senator Church's bill (S. 1887) to amend the National  
Security Act to preclude the Agency from engaging in paramilitary activities.  
Coerr is suggesting a response which merely states this would place unaccept-  
able restrictions on the President in carrying out his responsibilities under  
the Constitution. He did raise, however, the possibility of recommending  
that the bill be amended to add that paramilitary activities would be  
conducted only after consultation with the appropriate committees of the  
Congress. I told Coerr that I did not think this would be acceptable to the  
Administration. He also raised the possibility of accepting such legislation  
on the ground that it would by its terms only apply to the Agency and still  
leave other departments, such as the Department of Defense, free to conduct  
these activities if requested. I said I felt this would be equally unacceptable  
to the Administration for it would preclude the President from using the  
Agency's resources for paramilitary operations of any kind in the future.

25X1A 10. [ ]

25X1A FE Division, advised us of an inquiry which the Joint Chiefs had received  
25X1A from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee involving the activities of the  
[ ] and the effect which [ ] reversion  
would have on the Group. This is part of an overall inquiry from the Committ  
[ ] We agreed to a response to be included in  
25X1A a fact book for the Committee which was consistent with the true facts and  
the cover of this group but which was not so specific as to pose a problem  
for the JCS or the Agency in the event there was a request for follow-up  
detail. I recommended that our suggestion be cleared with the DDS and the  
DDP.

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